(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The pay scales of Unani doctors are the same as available to Allopathic doctors. The allopathic doctors working in the CGHS are included in the Central Health Service which has its own promotion policies. Since the Unani doctors are few in number and do not belong to any organised Service, the promotional avenues of Unani doctors cannot be compared to CGHS doctors.

Funds for Khoj Project

1142. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked specific funds for Integrated Communication Strategy for Women and Child Survival (Khoj Project);

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating when the Project was first approved and actually started indicating the progress and funds actually spent; and

(c) what has been the progress and impact of this Project and whether the Project wil be continued and if so, full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Under Child Survival Health Support Project funds were available from USAID for sanctioning of innovative projects. Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), submitted a proposal entitled "Integrated Communication Strategy for women and held survival (KHOJ)" to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for funding in January, 1991. Subsequently, after the project was accepted by USAID for funding on 11th Mareh, 1991, an agreement was entered into by VHAI and Govt. of India on 26th March, 1991 for time bound implementation of the project by VHAI. As per the agreement, VHAI undertook to complete all the activities of the project by 30th September, 1991.

(c) The progress of the project has not been as per the time schedule agreed to by VHAI in the Agreement. VHAI have accordingly been advised to expedite project implementation and complete all the atcivities by 30th September, 1991 including impact evaluation.

Export Obligation for DGS&D Orders on sacking Jute Mills

1143. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to change its earlier policy of export obligation for DGS&D orders on sacking jute mills of the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government have received any request from up country jute mills which will be closed unless such export obligation is not withdrawn immediately and if so what is the final decision of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rameshwara Jute Mills, Samastipur, Bihar has requested that the export obligation on orders for supply of B. Twill jute bags to DGS&D be waived since it did not produce exportable goods nor could it afford to purchase such export obligation at a premium which would cause the mill to become unviable. The mill has been advised to formulate a plan of action to diversify its production and reorient it towards exports. Govt. will consider and take appropriate action on the request of Rameshwara Jute Mills, if the latter is unable to fulfil

the export obligation despite its best efforts.

Fraud in Calcutta Branch of Hongkong Bank

1144. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of fraud in the Calcutta branch of Hongkong bank in June, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have been able to arest the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. have reported to the Reserve Bank of India that a fraud was detected in one of the accounts maintained at its Calcutta branch. The fraud has been committed by one of the employees of the acocunt holder.

(c) The account holder has lodged a police complaint.

Action against HMT and Private Parties for violating customs laws.

1145. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1036 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1991 and state what follow up action has been taken by the customs authorities against the parties which sold the smuggled wrist watch parts and components to M|s HMT Limited as also against the company for violating the customs laws?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): Show Cause Notices have been issued under the Customs Act, 1962, in respect of the parties found to be involved in the deal. Show Cause Notices have also been issued on M|s HMT Limited and its subsidaries. Adjudication proceedings are in progress. In respect of units of M|s HMT at Ranibagh (UP) and Tumkur (Karnataka) investigations are in progress.

Children addicted to brown sugar in Babulda

1146. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that even children are addicted to brown sugar in Babulda (Mandsaur District) Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to save the children of this village and in other parts of the country from addiction to brown sugar?

THE MINSTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Additionality criteria for counter trade with M|s. Bofors

1147. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 856 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd January 1991 and state:

(a) the list of commodities specified under the new addionality criteria for counter trade with M|s. Bofors; and

(b) what additionality has been recorded against Rs. 516 crores worth of exports already made upto 31st